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SUBJ: MAJOR PROJECT: CARACAS HELICOIDAL COMPLEX

REF: A. CARACAS 1169, B. CARACAS 1433, C. CARACAS 3548

1. ARCHITECT CARLOS CELIS CEPERO OF C.A. TEKTO VISITED EMBASSY TO ADVISE THAT THE PRELIMINARY DESIGN OF THE HELICOIDE COMPLEX WAS PROCESSING WELL (TOTAL AREA MAY BE INCREASED FROM 100,000 TO 300,000 SQUARE METERS) AND TO ONCE AGAIN SEEK ADDITIONAL U.S. INPUTS TO THE DESIGN.
2. THE ORIGINAL DESIGN FOR THE COMPLEX INCLUDED A METAL DOME, APPROXIMATELY 65 METERS IN DIAMETER, DESIGNED BY BUCKMASTER FULLER, AND DESIGNATED AS DOME NO.12. CELIS NEEDS THE NAME AND ADDRESS OF THE COMPANY WHO NOW HOLDS THE PATENT ON THIS DOME TO MAKE THE NECESSARY ARRANGEMENTS TO RE-INCORPORATE IT INTO THE NEW DESIGN.
3. THE C.A. TEKTO GROUP WORKING ON THE HELICOIDE IS VERY INTERESTED IN ANY INFORMATION ON THE APPLICATION OF SOLAR ENERGY IN BUILDINGS TO SEE IF IT COULD BE INCORPORATED IN THE HELICOIDE PRELIMINARY DESIGN. EVEN IF THE STATE OF THE ART OF USING SOLAR ENERGY TO PROVIDE SOME OR ALL OF THE ELECTRICAL REQUIREMENTS FOR LARGE

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BUILDINGS IS NOT SUFFICIENTLY ADVANCED TO INCORPORATE IT IN THE HELICOIDAL COMPLEX AT THIS TIME, THE TEKTO GROUP WOULD LIKE TO DO THE PRELIMINARY DESIGN IN SUCH A WAY THAT A SOLAR ENERGY SYSTEM COULD BE ADDED IN THE FUTURE.

4. CELIS NOTED THAT HE HAD RECEIVED NO RESPONSES FROM ANY U.S. FIRMS TO DATE.

5. EMBASSY WOULD APPRECIATE COMMERCE ASCERTAINING AND ADVISING
NAME AND ADDRESS OF FIRM TO CONTACT RE DOME, AND ADVISING APPROPRIATE
U.S. A&E FIRMS OF TEKTO'S INTEREST IN SOLAR ENERGY (ANY READILY
AVAILABLE USG MATERIAL ON USE OF SOLAR ENERGY FOR BUILDINGS WOULD
ALSO BE APPRECIATED).
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